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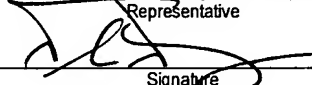
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Hitoshi HAGIMORI and Kazuhiko ISHIMARU
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 31, 2005.

On March 29, 2004 Applicants filed the instant patent application together with a Preliminary Amendment. That Preliminary Amendment added new drawing Fig. 10.

On March 31, 2005 the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office responded to the Preliminary Amendment by issuing a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment because the new drawing did not state "New Sheet".

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Response dated April 18, 2005
Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 31, 2005

By this response, Applicants re-submit the amendment to the drawings to add Fig. 10. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(d) other amendments to the application addressed by the Preliminary Amendment and not objected to in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment are not shown in this response.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: